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Westminster, June 21.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for enabling his Majesty to settle a Revenue for supporting the Dignity of her Royal Highness the Princess, in Case she shall survive his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and for exempting such yearly Sum or Sums of Money as his Majesty hath granted or shall grant to his said Royal Highness, from the Payment of Fees, Taxes and other Charges whatsoever; and for enabling his said Royal Highness to make Leases of Lands Parcel of the Dutchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same.

An Act for repealing the present Duty on Sweets, and for granting a less Duty thereupon; and for explaining and enforcing the Execution of an Act passed in the ninth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act for laying a Duty upon the Retailers of Spirituous Liquors, and for licensing the Retailers thereof; and for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, and Orders lost, burnt or otherwise destroyed.

An Act for laying a Duty upon Apples imported from foreign Parts; and for continuing an Act passed in the fourth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty; for granting an Allowance upon the Exportation of British made Gunpowder; and for taking off the Drawback upon Exportation of foreign Paper; and for the better securing the Payment of the Bounty on the Exportation of British made Sail-Cloth; and for giving further Time for the Payment of Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures and Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices.

An Act for repealing the Duties payable ad valorem, upon foreign Oysters imported into this Kingdom, and for laying another Duty thereon.

An Act for indemnifying Persons who have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices, or to take the Oaths required, within the Time limited by Law, and for allowing further Time for those Purposes.

An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

An Act to explain and amend so much of an Act made in the twelfth Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, intitled, An Act for reducing the Laws relating to Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants into one Act of Parliament; and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, and sending them whither they ought to be sent, as relates to common Players of Interludes.

An Act for the more effectual preventing the unlawful Playing of Interludes within the Precincts of the two Universities, in that Part of Great Britain called England, and the Places adjacent; and for explaining and amending so much of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intitled, An Act for laying a Duty upon the Retailers of Spirituous Liquors, and for Licensing the Retailers thereof, as may affect the Privilege of the said Universities with respect to Licensing Taverns, and all other publick Houses within the Precincts of the same.

An Act to disable Alexander Wilson, Esq; from taking, holding, or enjoying any Office or Place of Magistracy in the City of Edinburgh, or elsewhere in Great Britain, and for imposing a Fine upon the Corporation of the said City.

An Act for the more effectual bringing to Justice any Persons concerned in the barbarous Murther of Captain John Porteous, and punishing such as shall knowingly conceal any of the said Offenders.

An Act for continuing an Act for the more effectual punishing wicked and evil disposed Persons going armed in Disguise, and doing Injuries and Violences to the Persons and Properties of his Majesty's Subjects, and for the more speedy bringing the Offenders to Justice; and for continuing two Clauses to prevent the cutting or breaking down the Bank of any River, or Sea Bank; and to prevent the Malicious cutting of Hopbinds, contained in an Act passed in the sixth Year of his present Majesty's Reign; and for the more effectual Punishment of Persons removing any Materials used for securing Marsh or Sea Walls, or Banks; and of Persons maliciously setting on Fire any Mine, Pit, or Delph of Coal, or Cannel Coal; and of Persons unlawfully hunting or taking any red or fallow Deer in Forests or Chaces, or beating or wounding Keepers or other Officers in Forests, Chaces or Parks, and for more effectually securing the Breed of Wild-Fowl.

An Act for collecting at the Port of Leghorn, certain small Sums of Money to which the Merchants trading there, have usually contributed, for the Relief of Shipwrecked Mariners, Captives, and other distressed Persons his Majesty's Subjects, and for other charitable and publick Uses.

An Act for regulating the Company of Watermen, Wherrymen, and Lightermen, rowing on the River Thames between Gravesend in the

the County of Kent, and Windſor in the County of Berks.

An Act for explaining and amending an Act paſſed in the ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, intitled, An Act for Building a Bridge cross the River Thames from the New Palace Yard in the City of Weſtminſter, to the oppoſite Shore in the County of Surrey.

An Act to enable the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Lanark, to repair and maintain their Bridge over the River Clyd at Clydſholm, in the Shire of Lanark.

An Act for making Navigable the River Rodon, from a little below a Mill called Barking Mill in the County of Eſſex, to Ilford Bridge in the ſame County.

An Act for repairing the Road from Hertford Bridge Hill, to the Town of Baſingſtoke; and alſo the Road from Hertford Bridge Hill aforeſaid, to the Town of Odiham in the County of Southampton.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act paſſed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Firſt, for repairing the Highways from the Stones End at White Chapel Church, in the County of Middleſex, to Shenfield, and to the furthermoſt Part of the Pariſh of Woodford leading to the Town of Epping, in the County of Eſſex, and for repairing the Road leading from the Cauſeway in the Pariſh of Low Layton (through Wanſtead) to the End of the Pariſh of Chigwell in the ſaid County of Eſſex.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act paſſed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Firſt, intituled, An Act for repairing and widening the Road leading from the Black Bull Inn in Dunſtable in the County of Bedford, to the Way turning out of the ſaid Road up to Shafford Houſe in the County of Hertford; and for preventing the driving of Cattle through private Grounds and Paſſages to avoid the Payment of the Toll charged upon Cattle by an Act of the firſt Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty, and the eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Roads from South Mims to St. Albans in the ſaid County of Hertford.

An Act for explaining and amending, and making more effectual ſeveral Acts of Parliament made in the fourth, ſixth, and tenth Years of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Firſt, reſpectively, for repairing the ſeveral Roads therein mentioned in the Counties of Surry, Kent and Suſſex, and for enlarging the Terms and Powers by the ſaid Acts granted, and for repairing the Road lying between Noneſuch and Worceſter Parks, in the Pariſh of Cuddington, in the ſaid County of Surrey.

An Act to enable the preſent and future Proprietors and Inhabitants of the Houſes in Red-Lyon-Square in the County of Middleſex, to make a Rate on themſelves for raiſing Money ſufficient to incloſe, pave, watch, clean and adorn the ſaid Square.

An Act for rebuilding the Church of the Pariſh of St. Olave in the City of London and in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surrey.

An Act for making the Chapel in the Hamlet of Abthorpe and Foxcoate, in the Pariſh of Towceſter, in the County of Northampton, a Pariſh Church, and for appointing a Diſtrict or Pariſh thereto; and for enabling the Maſter of the Free Grammar School within the ſaid Hamlet of Abthorpe and Foxcoate to be Vicar of the ſaid Pariſh Church.

An Act for the better regulating the Nightly Watch and Bedels within the City of London and Liberties thereof, and for making more effectual the Laws now in being for paving and cleanſing the Streets and Sewers in and about the ſaid City.

An Act for the better regulating the Nightly Watch and Bedels within the Liberty of Saffron-hill, Hatton Garden, and Ely Rents, in the Pariſh of Saint Andrew Holbourn, in the County of Middleſex.

An Act to prevent the Act made in the Twenty firſt Year of the Reign of King James the Firſt, Intituled, An Act for Limitation of Actions, and for avoiding Suits in Law being pleaded, inſiſted on or taken Advantage of by any Perſons claiming under the laſt Will of Richard Norton, Eſquire, of Southwick, deceaſed, againſt any Claim, Title or Demand which Thomas Norton Eſquire hath to or upon the Manor of Old Alresford and Lands in the County of Southampton, ſettled by Indenture of the fifth of March, One thouſand ſix hundred and fifty ſeven, or the Rents and Profits thereof.

And to Seventeen private Bills.

After which his Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Am come to put an End to this Seſſion of Parliament, that you may be at Liberty to retire into your ſeveral Countries, and, in your proper Stations, to promote the Peace and Welfare of the Kingdom.

I return you my Thanks for the particular Proofs you have given me of your Affection and Regard to my Perſon and Honour; and hope, the Wiſdom and Juſtice, which you have ſhewn upon ſome extraordinary Incidents, will prevent all Thoughts of the like Attempts for the future. The Conduct of this Parliament has been ſo uniform in all your Deliberations upon publick Affairs, that it would be as unjuſt not to acknowledge it, as it is unneceſſary to enumerate the ſeveral Particulars.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

Your Care, as well in raiſing the Supplies neceſſary for the Service of the current Year, as in doing it in the Manner the leaſt grievous and burthenſome to my People, is a freſh Inſtance of your equal Concern for the Support of my Government, and for the true Intereſt of your Country.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

You cannot be inſenſible, what juſt Scandal and Offence the Licentiouſneſs of the preſent Times, under the Colour and Diſguiſe of Liberty, gives to all honeſt and ſober Men, and how abſolutely neceſſary it is to reſtrain this exceſſive Abuſe, by a due and vigorous Execution of the Laws; Defiance of all Authority, Contempt of Magiſtracy, and even Reſiſtance of the Laws, are become too general, although equally prejudicial to the Prerogative of the Crown, and the Liberties of the People, the Support of the one being inſeparable from the Protection of the other. I have made the Laws of the Land the conſtant Rule of my Actions; and I do, with Reaſon, expect in Return all that Submiſſion to my Authority and Government, which the ſame Laws have made the Duty, and ſhall always be the Intereſt of my Subjects.

Then

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majeſty's Command, ſaid,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is his Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Thurſday the Fourth Day of Auguſt next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thurſday the Fourth Day of Auguſt next.

Dantzick, June 19, *N. S.* An Expreſs arrived here Yeſterday from Mittau going for Dreſden, and brings Advice, that the States of Courland aſſembled the 11th, and the 13th Inſtant unanimouſly elected the Czarina's Grand Chamberlain Count Biron, Duke of Courland: The Princes of Heſſe Hombourg, and Brunſwick Bevern, were likewiſe Candidates, but the whole States united at laſt in Favour of Count Biron. It is ſaid that the Inveſtiture will not be given until ſeveral Conditions agreed in a late General Diet of Poland be fulfilled, and that it ought to be given in a General Diet only; however it is thought that an Expedient may be found to paſs it in the Senatus Concilium, which is to be held the 8th of July next at Frauenſtadt; to which Count Poniatowski, Prince Czartorinski, and other Poliſh Senators are preparing themſelves to go from hence the 21ſt or 22d Inſtant.

Dublin, June 11.

This Day being the Anniverſary of his Majeſty's happy Succeſſion to the Throne, the great Guns were fired at the Barracks, and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garriſon which were drawn out on Oxmantown-Green. At Noon their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices met at the Caſtle, and received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction: And the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonſtrations of Joy.

Whitehall, June 21.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Sir Robert Walpole, Knight of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter, George Doddington, Eſq; William Lord Sundon, Thomas Winnington, Eſq; together with Giles Earle, Eſq; to be Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Exchequer.

Whitehall, June 21.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto Richard Arundel, Eſq; the Office of Maſter and Worker of all his Majeſty's Monies both Gold and Silver in the Tower of London, or elſewhere in England, in the Room and Place of John Conduit, Eſq; deceaſed. And to grant unto Henry Fox, Eſq; the Office of Surveyor of his Majeſty's Works, in the Room and Place of Richard Arundel, Eſq;. And alſo to grant unto Thomas Ripley, Eſq; the Office or Offices of Keeper of his Majeſty's private Roads, Gates and Bridges, and of Conductor or Guide to his Majeſty in his Royal Progreſſes, in the Room of the ſaid Richard Arundel, Eſq;.

Whitehall, June 13, 1737.

Whereas an anonymous Letter was lately received by the Right Honourable the Lord Cornbury, directed to him at the Earl of Clarndine's Houſe in St. James's Square, London, (which Letter is ſuppoſed to have been written by Perſons concerned in ſtealing Deer in his Majeſty's Foreſt of Whichwood, in the County of Oxford) threatning to deſtroy the Houſes and Stables of the ſaid Lord Cornbury, and alſo to take away his Life, if he ſhould not comply with what is therein deſired: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the writing or ſending the abovementioned Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and alſo a Reward of Fifty Pounds to ſuch Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, payable upon the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Chelſea College, June 20, 1737.

Theſe are, by Order of the Rt. Hon. my Lords and others Commiſſioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hoſpital at Chelſea, to give Notice, that all Out-Penſioners, (as well Lettermen as others) belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital reſiding at London, or within 25 Miles thereof, are required to appear perſonally at the Secretary's Office in the ſaid Hoſpital. And are alſo required to appear Regimentally on the reſpective Days appointed for them as are hereafter mentioned, when Attendance will be given on thoſe Days, from Nine o' Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to regiſter their Appearances, viz. On Tueſday June 28, 1737, *the Penſioners from the 1ſt, 2d, 3d, and 4th Troops of Life-Guards, and 1ſt and 2d Troops of Horſe Grenadiers, Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards,* Pembroke's *late* Cobham's. *Wedneſday the* 29th *of June,* Evans's *late* Argyll's, Wade's *late* Windſor's, Peirce's *formerly* Davenport's, Napier's *late* Kellum's, Rich's *formerly* Warren's, Legonier's *late* Sibirgh's, Gore's *late* Strafford's, Campbell's *late* Portmore's, Honeywood's *late* Carpenter's, Evans's Dragoons, Wynn's *late* Roſs's, Stair's *late* Ecklin's, Kerr's, Cathcart's *formerly* Pepper's, Moleſworth's *late* Croft's, Churchill's, Lord Mark Kerr's *late* Honeywood's, Dormer's *late* Nevil's, Carroll's Fouſac's, Lepell's, Lebouchetier's, Pearce's, Stanhope's, Withers's *Dragoons. Tueſday, July* 5. *The* 1ſt *Regiment of Foot Guards. Wedneſday July* 6. *The* 2d *Regiment of Foot Guards. Tueſday, July* 12. *The* 3d *Regiment of Foot Guards. Wedneſday, July* 13. Orkney's, Kirk's, Tatton's *late* Forfar's, Cadogan's *late* Seymour's, Cope's *late* Pearce's, Harriſon's *late* Southwell's, Tyrawley's, Lanoe's *formerly* Webb's, Kane's *formerly* Stewart's, Groves's *late* North and Grey's, Montagu's *late* Hill's, Whetham's *formerly* Phillips's, Middleton's *late* Lord Mark Kerr's, Clayton's *late* Tidcomb's, Harriſon's *late* Hartford's, Handaſyd's late Delorain's. *Tueſday, July* 19 Tyrrell's *late* Wightman's, Hotham's *late* Cosby's, Sutton's *late* Groves's, Effingham's *late* Egerton's, Wood's *formerly* Orrery's, Scotch Fuſileers, Barrell's *late* Handaſyd's, Sabine's, Howard's *late* Primroſe's, Rothe's *late* Middleton's, Anſtruther's *late* Preſton's. *Wedneſday, July* 20. Hamilton's *formerly* Whetham's, Price's *formerly* Mordaunt's, Read's *late* Albemarle's, Kerr's *late* Farrington's, Biſſet's, Hargrove's *formerly Sir* Harry Goring's, Paget's *late* Dubourgay's, Dalzell's *late* Hawley's, Cornwallis's *late* Hay's, Cha. Otway's *late* Gorge's, Moyle's *late* Lanoe's, Murray's *formerly* Meredith's, Jones's *late* Lucas's, Wentworth's *late* Newton's, Colonel Richard Phillips's, Alexander's, Barrymore's, Bowles's, Butler's, Buchannan's, Bloſſet's, Bolton's, Belcaſtle's, Corbett's, Creighton's, Clayton's *late* Honeywood's, Churchill's *late* Brudnall's, Colt's, Dormer's, Dubourgay's, Denbigh's, Douglas's, *Diſmiſs'd but Readmitted,* Elliott's, Evans's Foot. *Tueſday, July* 26. Frank's, Fielding's, Grant's, Gore's Foot, Hotham's, Jones's, Iriſh Eſtabliſhment, Kane's, Kerr's *late* Leigh's, Lemolinier's, Monroy's, Moleſworth's, Montandre's, Munden's, Mountagu's, Naſſau's, Pocock's, Price's, Rook's, Rich's, Ramzau's, Reduced Out-Penſioners, Reduced at Cheſter, William Stanhope's, Edward Stanhope's, Stanwix's, Strathnaver's, Tyrrell's, Titchburn's, Windſor's Foot, Windreſs's, Wynn's, *Sir* James Wood's, Scotch Hollanders, Several Independent Companies, Houſe, Betteſworth's, Briſtow's, Bruce's, Carwarden's, Churchill's, Doyley's, Green's, Gunn's, Mowatt's, Plucknett's, Webb's, Winſley's. *Wedneſday, July* 27. The Letter-Men, and Men at Nine Pence a Day. *And that all Out-Penſioners as are at a greater Diſtance, are required to apply themſelves forthwith to one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the*